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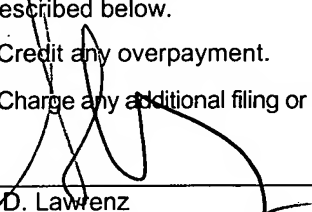
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Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RULE BASED INDEXING OF MULTIPLE DATA
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 28-52, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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